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## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: )  
Donald R. Gilbreath )  
 ) Examiner: Dunwoody, Aaron M.  
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Serial No.: 10/723,126 )  
 ) Group Art Unit: 3679  
Docket No.: C02-085A )  
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For: HYDRAULIC HOSE FITTING )  
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Via Fax: (571)273-8300  
The Honorable Commissioner for Patents  
MS AMENDMENT  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

RESPONSE

This paper is filed in response to the Office Action mailed August 4, 2010 rejecting claims 1-5 following reopening of prosecution by the Examiner.

Claims 1, 2 and 4 are amended by the present Response. A complete listing of the claims is included, beginning on page 2 of this Response, for the convenience of the Examiner.

Remarks begin on page 5 of this paper.